## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Drohmann Docket No.: 53383

Application No.: 10/509,641 Examiner: POPOVICS

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Customer No.: 26474 Confirmation No.: 4300

Use of polymers comprising thermoplastic polymers as filtration

For: aids and/or stabilising agent

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination, including a reply to the final Office Action of December 19, 2008. Please enter and consider the following remarks.